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Business of Troops at
Cape.

Boers Have Raised Menacing
Forts and Broken Lon-
don Convention.

Hour Fast Approaching When
the British Must Take
Action.

By Associated Press.

London, April 29.—Referring to a
speech made by the secretary of state
for the colonies, early in the week, ex-
plaining that the massing of a large
British force in South Africa was due
to the fact that the Boers had erected
forts in Pretoria and Johannesburg,
which were regarded as a menace to
Great Britain, the Speaker declares that
the speech was quite as mischievous and
unjustifiable as Captain Coghlan's, and
that it has given greater offense to the
Boers than Captain Coghlan's gave to
the Germans, and Mr. Chamberlain's in-
discretion was just as useless as Cogh-
lan's.

In connection with the remark of Mr.
Chamberlain on another occasion that
the causes of friction between Great
Britain and the Transvaal are increas-
ing came the announcement by Mr.
Chamberlain yesterday that Great Britain
had informed President Kruger that the
dynamite concession by the Trans-
vaal was a breach of the London conven-
tion.

The Daily Mail, commenting upon this
statement, says: "Kruger's sands are
fast running out, and the hour is ap-
proaching when England must take ac-
tion."

COGHLAN'S FREE SPEECH.

English Say Germans Deserved It—
Germans Say He Was Drunk.

London, April 29.—The Coghlan in-
cident has caused a great deal of stir on
this side of the Atlantic and has furnis-
hed the press of England and the Con-
tinent with a fruitful topic of discussion
throughout the week. The English pa-
pers have taken a lenient view of Capt.
Coghlan's indiscretion and except in the
case of one or two anti-American jour-
nals have been disposed to find excuses
for him.

The Spectator in an article which is
typical of English comment says:
"Though we must join in the censures of
Capt. Coghlan for his indiscretion, we
must not forget that what he said was
substantially in accordance with the
facts. The Germans behaved at Manila
in a most irritating and unfriendly way
to the United States. It was absurd for
them to expect to play the part they
played without raising a feeling of the
most intense bitterness in such a high
spirited body of men as the officers and
sailors of the American navy. An ex-
plosion of this feeling was bound to come
sooner or later."
The Speaker rejects the "brutal and
insulting suggestions of the German pa-
pers that Capt. Coghlan was intoxica-
ted." It assumes that Capt. Coghlan
was talking in confidence to personal
friends and members of the Union Le-
ague Club and let himself go.
"His heaviest punishment," the
Speaker adds, "will not be any that the
secretary of the navy can inflict, but
the consciousness that he has done an
injury to his own country."

FAVORING MOTHER COUNTRY.

Australian Colonies Will Give Her the
Preference in New Tariffs.

London, April 29.—At a meeting of the
British Empire League, held at East-
bourne to-day, the agent-general of Tas-
mania, after predicting the speedy and
unanimous adoption of the Australian
federation bill, added the important an-
nouncement that recently he had been
able to inform the secretary of state for
the colonies that three of the Australian
colonies were framing tariff bills differ-
entiating in favor of British manufac-
tures and against other countries.

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TELEPHONE 44

RUSSIA WANTS BRITISH MONEY.

Therefore Makes Chinese Concessions in
Order to Avoid International Ill-
Feeling.

London, April 29.—The announcement
that England and Russia have signed
a self-denying agreement regarding
China which is intended to put an end to
the contention over railway and other
concessions in that country, is the most
important of the day. It is officially con-
firmed here this afternoon and the pa-
pers are running it with big headlines.
The present agreement put an end to the
Anglo-Russian struggle in China and is
tantamount to a settlement of the ques-
tion of the spheres of influence of the
two countries. Under the agreement
Great Britain has undertaken not to
press for railway or other concessions in
North China, while Russia agrees to the
British demand that no part of the basin
of Yang-Tse-Kiang shall be alienated.
Russia also recognizes explicitly that
British commercial interests are supreme
in the Yang-Tse-Kiang basin, which is
understood to extend a considerable dis-
tance north and south of the river,
though no attempt has been made to de-
fine the region.

Everything recently has pointed to
Russia's desire for a settlement in order
to allow the successful exploitation of the
Siberian railway and also with a view
of raising money in Great Britain for
the development of the industries of
Russia.

BOLD ROBBERY FROM A CANNERY.

New Nets Taken Worth \$1,200
—Influence for Eight
Hour Law.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 29.—Steveston is ex-
cited over a serious robbery that took
place there at midnight. Thieves en-
tered Malcolm & Windsor's cannery and
loaded their boats with \$1,200 worth of
new nets and made off with them. As
there was a violent storm blowing, the
men have not got over the line unless
overland from Ladners.
Malcolm & Windsor offer a reward of
\$150 for the apprehension of the thieves
and recovery of the property. The
steamer Delta, which had just arrived
with lumber was chartered by Mr.
Windsor and with police constable Alex.
Main on board was sent toward Point
Roberts in order to intercept the thieves
should they attempt to pass that way.
The police are searching along the North
Arm, and watching the main trunk
roads.

The Eight-Hour Law.

Mr. Tisdall and Mr. McPherson, M.
P.P.s, have promised the Trades and
Labor Council to urge the government
to give the eight hour law respecting
workmen in metalliferous mines a fair
trial. The council have passed another
resolution strongly favoring the strik-
ing tailors and other financial assist-
ance. The twenty-three strikers re-
quest that they are getting all the financial
assistance needed from their own orga-
nization and feel confident that the bosses
will soon give in.

Funds for Appeal Court.

The Trades and Labor Council are
writing to the heads of the several unions
in an attempt to raise \$400 to enable
Mr. Martin to carry the case of Wood v.
the C. P. R. to appeal. It will be re-
membered the jury decided in favor of
Wood but Mr. Justice Irving would not
allow damages, the case being tried
under common law instead of the Mas-
ters and Servants act. The common law
requires that the company should know
the danger and not remedy it to be re-
sponsible for an accident.

Deadman's Island.

A telegram has been received by the
Mayor from Ottawa stating in effect that
the government will take any action
agreeable to both parties interested
tending to an amicable settlement of the
question without prejudice to the claim
of either party. A private telegram goes
further than this, stating in effect that
the government are anxious to have no
friction in the matter and will aid any
attempt at a pacific solution of the dif-
ficulty.

RAIL TO PERSIAN GULF.

Russian Expedition Completes the Sur-
vey for Important Military Pro-
ject.

Berlin, April 29.—The Frankfurter
Zeitung has advices from Baghdad, that
Russian expedition consisting of seven
officers and fourteen engineers has reach-
ed a point on the Little Seab river north-
east of Baghdad, having completed the
survey thus far for the extension of Tri-
fidis and Kars railway to the Persian
Gulf.

The Shah of Persia has granted Rus-
sia a concession to build the railway
and several posts for the protection of
the same.

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Sugar Duty May Rise.

Rush of Importations on Sus-
picion of a Budget An-
nouncement.

Prohibitionists Prescribe Test
for Their Supposed Friends
in Government.

Ministers Asked to Give Cheap-
er Coal Oil Promised
in Campaign.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 29.—In anticipation of
changes in the sugar duties there have
been some heavy importations within the
past week.

New Prohibition Scheme.

The prohibition committee to-day de-
cided to ask parliament to bring in a
bill to prohibit the importation, manu-
facture and sale of liquor in those pro-
vinces which have declared for prohibi-
tion.

A Swell Function.
A state ball will be given at Govern-
ment House on May 10th.

Coal Oil Duty.
The government to-day received a
deputation of about twenty members of
parliament who urged a reduction in
the duty on coal oil.

MR. SIFTON BLUFFING.

Great Solitude Expressed for Neglected
West—Offer to Investigate Offi-
cials Not Himself.

Brantford, April 29.—(Special)—Speak-
ing at a Young Liberal banquet here last
night Mr. Sifton referred to Western de-
velopment and pointed out what advan-
tages to the country had come from the
development of Manitoba, and how much
came from the development of the Ter-
ritories and British Columbia. Two
great questions of to-day, he said, were
the settlement of these provinces and
transportation. Increase of business to
manufacturers was bound to come from
the West and the transportation ques-
tion was all important. He dwelt on
the rapid mineral development of Brit-
ish Columbia, and foretold a vast output
of precious metals to be mined in the
near future.
On the Yukon charges, he said Sir
Elliott Tupper's seven hours' "farrago
of nonsense" did not contain one self-
evident fact, and on which a definite
charge could be based. He repeated the
challenge he had made in parliament
that if the Conservative party would
formulate definite charges against any
Yukon officials they would be properly
investigated.

RUSSIAN MISERY.

Touching Description of the Awful Con-
ditions in the Famine District.

London, April 29.—Letters from the
famine provinces of Russia tell of a
harrowing condition of distress. In the
province of Kazan, the centre of the
famine district, the Red Cross Society
alone is feeding 32,000 people. The re-
lief delegate in the province of Ufa
reports that peasants run after him and
begged for food on their benumbed knees
in the snow.
The St. Petersburg Skiva Vedomosti
in a vivid description of the misery and
disease prevalent in Kazan says:
"Crime, mortality and typhus are de-
vouring the population like a conflagra-
tion fanned by the wind; but this is a
case not of houses and barns, but of
human lives being destroyed."

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Express From East Delayed—Valuable
Freight Crossing Continent—Dr.
Brett's Constituency.

Winnipeg, April 29.—(Special)—To-
day's C. P. express from the East will
not arrive until 7 a. m. to-morrow, a
washout on the line having occurred
yesterday at White River, east of Port
William. A train for the Coast left Win-
nipeg at the regular time.
A train bearing one of the richest
loads of freight that has ever been in
Winnipeg passed through the city last
night. It had nine carloads of raw silk,
a d e l u e of the goods was several
millions of dollars. The C. P. R. were
running it through to New York, and
a quantity of the silk is for Europe.
There were also five carloads of China-
men on the train.
President Mellon of the Northern Pa-
cific is here in connection with the
proposed extension of the road further west.
The Regina Leader says Dr. Brett may
resign and invite a new election in
Bant.

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Miners Riot At Wardner

Armed Mob of One Thousand Men Arrive in Nine Coaches to Drive Out Non-Union Workmen.

Buildings Found Deserted But With Three Thousand Pounds of Giant Powder They Are Blown Into Smithereens.

Property Worth More Than Quarter Million Dollars Utterly Destroyed—Rioters Then Return on Their Seized Passenger Train.

Mob Fire a Thousand Shots at Supposed Foe But Make One of Their Own Pickets the Sole Victim—Telegraph Wires Cut.

Wardner, Idaho, April 29.—Wardner was today the scene of the worst riots since the deadly labor strike of 1892. One man is dead, another thought to be mortally wounded and property valued at \$250,000 has been destroyed by giant powder and fire. The damage was done by union miners and sympathizers from Canyon Creek, about twenty miles from Wardner.

This morning a mob of from 900 to 1,000 men, all of them armed and many masked, seized a train at Burke this side of Canyon Creek. There were nine box cars and a passenger coach and they were packed with the mob. The visitors brought with them 3,000 pounds of giant powder.

After a parley of two hours 140 masked men, armed with Winchesters, the Burke men in the lead and those from Wardner following, started with yells for the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill and other buildings, a third of a mile from the depot. They sent pickets ahead and one of the pickets fired a shot as a signal that the mill was abandoned. This was misunderstood by the main body of the mob, who imagined that non-union miners in the mills had opened fire on them, and they began to fire upon their pickets.

About 1,000 shots were thus exchanged between the rioters and their pickets, and Jack Smith, one of the pickets, formerly of British Columbia, and a noted figure in drill contests, was shot dead.

By this time the strikers had taken possession of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill, which they found deserted, the manager having directed his employees not to risk their lives by battling with the mob. Powder in sixty pound boxes was carried from the depot to the mill. The heaviest charge was placed under the brick office buildings. Other charges were placed around the mill.

Then the boarding house, a frame structure, was burned, fuses leading to the charges were lighted, and the strikers carrying the dead body of the picket, retired to a safe distance.

At 2:36 p.m. the first blast went off. It shook the ground for miles and buildings in Wardner, two miles away, trembled. At intervals of about sixty seconds four other charges went off, the fifth being the largest, and completely demolishing the mill.

The loss to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

In a few minutes the strikers went back to the station, the whistle was blown for stragglers, and the mob climbed on board at 3 p.m., just three hours after its arrival, the train started for Canyon Creek.

This morning the 230 non-union miners at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill had

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THE WARRING CYCLISTS.

International Association on the Squabble with League of American Wheelmen.

Toronto, April 29.—(Special)—Secretary Donley of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association has made public a portion of a letter just received from Henry Sturmer, of England, secretary of the International Cyclists' Association, officially stating the attitude of the I. C. A. on the inter-association fight now waging in the United States. Mr. Sturmer says regarding the C. W. A. request that should N. C. A. riders still remain obdurate by July 1 the L. A. W. should retire. "The International Cyclists' Association feel that every encouragement must be given the L. A. W. in establishing the time limit at July 1. The outlaws would naturally hold out whereas if it is clearly and positively understood, as it is now, that no quarter will be given, and that if American riders desire to compete in world's championships or in Europe or in any other affiliated country it is essential that they make their peace with the L. A. W. then that body will have some chance of fulfilling its intentions, which naturally the I. C. A. hopes it will do as effectually as it claims it will."

KIPLING'S COPYRIGHT.

Chicago, April 29.—A perpetual injunction protecting the copyright of Kipling's poem, "The White Man's Burden," was granted to-day by Judge Kohlsaat in the Circuit court against the publishing firm of F. B. Whipple & Co. of this city. It was charged by Mr. Kipling and his publishers that the defendant had published and circulated his poem in a pamphlet without permission. By order of the court the defendant is obliged to surrender as many copies of the poem as he can recover.

CANADIAN REGATTA.

Brookville Likely to Be Scene of Rowing Event of the Year.

Toronto, April 29.—(Special)—The executive committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen met last night to decide the location of this year's international regatta. No decision was made, but it is understood it will probably take place at Brookville, which has offered a guarantee.

MAGIC

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PERSONAL.

J. G. Tiarks returned from the Mainland yesterday.

N. P. Shaw was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. (Capt.) Butler and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, left last evening for Chicago.

J. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson were passengers last evening from the Terminal City.

Ald. J. L. Beckwith, R. E. Cooper and C. F. Todd were among the Victoria business men returning from Vancouver last evening.

Young Liberals' Banquet. — Between seventy and eighty members and friends of the Young Men's Liberal Club sat down to a banquet in Pioneer hall last night. Mr. George Riker, president and among those present was Attorney-General Martin. A very excellent spread was provided and a lengthy toast list was gone through. Among the toasts were those of the Army and Navy, responded to by Col. Gregory; the commonwealth, responded to by Mr. J. Campbell; the opposition, responded to by Mr. L. D. Drury; the city council, responded to by Ald. Humphrey and ex-Alderman Macmillan, and the press, responded to by Mr. H. Hawson, of the Times. The banquet was given to mark the closing of the season with the club. A business meeting of the club was held just before the banquet began.

There is direct criticism of Gen. Miles for failing to promptly bring to the attention of the war department the reports made to him concerning bad beef and "several individuals" are censured for failing to observe the proprieties of their position as commanding officers in this and other respects.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Toronto, April 29.—A despatch received this city by Secretary Woods of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company states that Admiral Palliser of the Pacific squadron has reported favorably on the test of the company's coal and will recommend the admiralty to use it. This means much for the coal company and not a little for the cause of Imperial defence.

[Note.—The test is being made on the present trip home of the Admiral's flagship, which has not called at any cable station.]

Building Trades' Strike.

Toronto, April 29.—Bricklayers and laborers will go out on strike on Monday morning unless an agreement is reached with the bosses.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, April 29.—Mrs. Rose Gerard, living in the East End, wife of a wire worker, took a dose of carbolic acid last night, but medical aid called at once saved her life though with difficulty.

The Brockville Job.

Brockville, April 29.—Application was made to-day before a County court judge on behalf of Hon. Peter White for a recount of the ballots cast in the by-election of April 29. The Conservatives feel that Mr. Cromstock's majority can be materially reduced, besides which a scrutiny of the ballot may reveal some further crooked work. A protest will, in all probability, be made in a few days. The Conservatives propose to sift the matter to the bottom.

Murderer Captured.

Webbwood, Ont., April 29.—Yon Yonson, the Finlander who committed murder at Sudbury on Monday, and who has been at large ever since, has been captured.

British Emigration.

Montreal, April 29.—Returns of the British Board of Trade for the three months ending May 1 show that emigration from the United Kingdom ports to Canada increased 24 per cent. over the same period last year, while that to the United States shows an increase of 15 per cent. To other colonies the emigration is about stationary.

Grosse Isle Quarantine.

Quebec, April 29.—Dr. Elle Martineau of Quebec has accepted the position of superintendent of the quarantine station at Grosse Isle, vice Dr. Montzambert.

A Clerical Politician.

Brandon, April 29.—Among the prospective candidates in Brandon city, the name of Rev. Leo Gaetz is frequently mentioned. Mr. Gaetz takes a lively interest in matters political, having been a candidate in Red Deer constituency before coming to Brandon. It is very doubtful, however, whether he would accept the nomination, as his term as pastor of the Methodist church expires this year.

Invested in Lardeau.

Brandon, April 29.—The Imperial Mines of the Lardeau Delta is the title of a company recently organized here. J. A. Christie is president, J. M. Miller vice president, and Robert Darrach secretary. The directorate consists of the above officers and M. F. Chasnut, Rossland, Joseph Thompson, Winnipeg, and William Alexander, Brandon. They have acquired valuable properties in the Lardeau-Duncan district.

A BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Efforts Being Made to Interest Victoria Players—Cycling Meets.

In a letter to an enthusiastic baseballer of this city in connection with the projected league for the cities of the Northwest, Mr. W. L. Work of Tacoma, one of the fathers of the enterprise, thus outlines the general plan. It is not to have professional teams in Tacoma, Seattle or Victoria, but to use the best amateur talent of each city, filling in with a few semi-professional players as coaches. It is suggested that the baseballers should work in conjunction with some of the athletic clubs, street railway company or park management, the citizens co-operating to make the games successful. The league is to be conducted strictly on co-operative lines. It is proposed to have two games per week, and the managers of the Seattle and Tacoma teams guarantee to co-operate with Mr. Work and arrange a series of inter-city five experienced men would be required in Victoria, the nine being filled with imported players. Mr. Work, who has specially interested himself in bringing Victoria into line, was the organizer of the 1898 league, and at the same time managed the Tacoma club. He is a veteran of the diamond and in baseball enterprises he has been actively engaged in promoting the American national game for the past ten years.

THE TURF.

A Cancelled Attraction.—Another of the two sporting events of yesterday that failed to materialize was the sweepstake four-cornered race at the Driving park, in which Starlight, Hilda, Thunder and Minovide were to have figured. The owners at the last moment decided to call the race off—and it was so ordered, to the immense disgust of those who walked out to the track in anticipation of putting in a pleasant hour.

THE WHEEL.

Spring Race Fixtures.—It is now definitely determined that Nanaimo is to have a first-class race meet on the 24th of May, while Vancouver, in accordance with established custom, will celebrate the 1st of July with races at Brockton Point track. It is now in order for this city to see what can be done in the direction of getting a good meet somewhere between these dates or early in July. In

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event of the J. B. A. A. cult looking upon such a proposition with favor, it is practically certain that if a good meet were arranged here it could be made to include the provincial championship, and this would assure the management at least four good weeks during the summer, of course counting upon races at Westminster in connection with the fall exhibition, with room for others.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

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At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 1; St. Louis, 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 4.
At Hartford—Hartford, 9; Hartford, 4.
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The registrar will attend at the Hotel Drilard on Monday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive names of candidates and to examine diplomas. For particulars apply to

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Members will please bring their badges. Sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend.

The collection will be in aid of the Old Outfitters' Home.

A. SHERET, Secy. of Com.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law,

1899

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward or wards, of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1899, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for, or against, the passage of the Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, a copy of which by-law is published in the Victoria Daily Globe and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that said by-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward will be held at the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant street.

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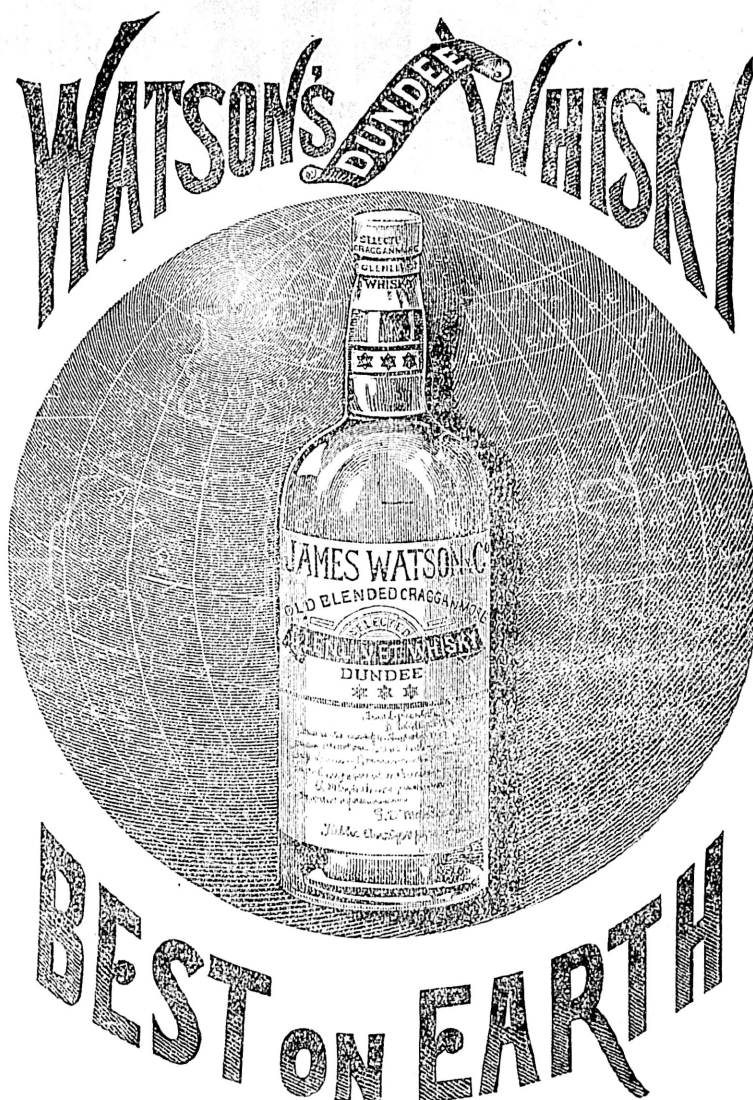
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B. P. Butler and Job Aniche, the two lost Indian seal hunters of the schooner Dora Siewerd who were cast up on the Oregon coast, arrived on the steamer Walla Walla yesterday morning to tell their own story of the time they had. The men were sent north by the British consul at San Francisco, whither they had gone after landing from the steamer Alliance. They last saw the Dora Siewerd on the 9th inst. Then the schooner was "lying to" in the southern hunting grounds off the California coast. All canoes were out including that of Butler and Aniche; the weather was fine but seals were scarce. It was in early morning when the canoes separated. The hunters became more and more scattered as seal were not found and in the excitement of the chase Butler and Aniche lost all track of their vessel and allowed the morning to pass without thought of their location. Then a gale was beginning to bear down on them. They turned and headed back for the schooner, guided by their compass, but were reaching the spot she had been in were completely enveloped in thick fog. They had travelled farther than they knew and could not find the vessel. She had evidently picked up all the other hunters and was searching around for them. Back and forth they went over the one course until night came on with a small tempest. They could barely keep their canoe afloat. There was plenty to eat in the canoe but there was nothing to protect the men from the heavy downpour of rain. All night long they were kept busy bailing the water out of their frail little craft. Next morning they beat a retreat for shore, hoisting the sail which served as a drag anchor during the night. The rain continued, but, with the hardihood of men accustomed to the sea, they paddled away for upwards of fifty hours to find themselves eventually in the surf off Cape Arigo lighthouse, on the Oregon coast, just below Empire City. Here their canoe upset and the two exhausted hunters had a hard struggle for life. The lighthouse keeper came to their assistance and took them in charge giving them warm clothes and every other comfort. He sent them to Empire City, from whence, as stated, they were taken to San Francisco. They belong to Ahou-

sett, where the members of their tribe are still in ignorance of their safety.

TO REPLACE THE KINGSTON.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited, Looking for a Boat for the Sound Route.

Mr. Norman Hardy, the Victoria representative of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., was last night advised that the reported taking over of the Victoria-Tacoma run of the P. S. & A. S. S. Co. by Dodwell & Co., Ltd., is now an established fact. The firm are now negotiating for a first class steamer, and will doubtless announce in a few days' time her name. She will be specially adapted for the route, and Victoria merchants and others may rest assured that their wants will be well cared for, and that a steamer thoroughly well appointed and in every way suitable to replace the popular Kingston will be secured as soon as ever it is possible. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., fully realize that the present service by the George E. Starr is not at all a satisfactory one, but they will do everything in their power to give the best possible service with her until her successor arrives on the scene. Those in steamship circles will fully appreciate the difficulty of securing a suitable vessel at a moment's notice, but it is a matter of satisfaction to all concerned to know that a first class steamer is to be secured. Although Dodwell & Co., Ltd., have taken over the management of the Victoria run, there will in the meantime be no change in the Victoria agency—Mr. E. E. Blackwood and his efficient staff still attending to the business here. There will be no change in the freight or passenger rates. The loss of the Kingston was a very serious matter with Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and Victorians should take this into consideration when deploring the present temporary service given by the Starr. The company are fully alive to the requirements of this route, and promise to give at the earliest possible moment a thoroughly first class service between here and Puget Sound points.

MARINE NOTES.

Moran Bros., of Seattle, have a contract for repairing the Glenogle. The vessel was taken to Seattle yesterday and it is said will there be repaired. The repairs, it is thought, will cost \$20,000.

The Norwegian ship Hercules, from Honolulu, has gone up to Chemainus to take on lumber cargo. She was towed to the Royal Roads by the American tug Majestic.

A FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

Steamer Chartered to Bring Freight from the Sound, on a Mud Bank.

It is not only passengers who are being inconvenienced on account of the inability of the N. P. R. to secure a steamer to replace the wrecked steamer City of Kingston. Merchants having freight coming by the Great Northern and N. P. R. have been waiting anxiously during the week for it to arrive. The week before the accident there was considerable delay on the two lines caused by washouts and a week ago yesterday several belated trains arrived at Tacoma, including a number of cars for Victoria. The George E. Starr has been bringing over as much of this as she can handle

but the Victoria freight has continued to pile up in the Tacoma and Seattle warehouses. The freight steamer Lake was chartered to relieve this pressure but she unfortunately was up one of the Sound sloughs loading grain and got stuck in the mud. It is expected that she will be floated to-day. The freight steamer Oscar will take over a lot of outward freight to-morrow and return with a load of inward freight.

FROM THE GOLDEN GATE.

San Francisco Liners Arrive From and Depart for the South Yesterday.

Adverse wind and sea detained the Walla Walla in arriving from San Francisco, until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The ship brought 240 passengers, of whom 72 were landed. She also brought 100 tons of freight for Victoria, which included several consignments of fresh fruit. The Queen followed the Walla Walla in port and had the following saloon passengers from Victoria for the Golden Gate city when sailing in the evening: Mrs. Von Wedel, A. J. Thurston, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. J. Foyett, Miss E. W. Woodill, Mrs. Nellie Hayes and J. M. Paul.

Business of the Courts.—Before Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme court yesterday, the damage suit of Bowden v. the E. & N. Railway Company was opened and adjourned until Friday next. The full court sits here on Monday to deal with the following appeals: Centre Star v. Iron Mask; Re O. K. Gold Mining Co.; Stamer v. Hall Mines Co.; Pender v. War Eagle; Richards v. B. C. Gold Fields; Haley v. Dunlop; Fell v. Oakies; and Collier v. Hibben.

Japanese Entertainment.—The resident Japanese of Victoria enjoyed a patriotic reunion around the festive board on Friday evening, a banquet being tendered to the officers of the visiting warship Hiyoi at the rooms of the Presbyterian Japanese mission. In toasting the guests of the evening, Consul Shimizu made eloquent reference to the part played by the Hiyoi in the recent subjugation of old China by the new power of the Orient, while Captain Matsamura, in acknowledging the toast, gave an interesting, even fascinating, description of the great battle of Yalu, in which he participated on the cruiser Hashidate.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing, constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath, and distress after eating. The little help needs is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure to get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1608 page "Common Sense Medical Advisor," profusely illustrated.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Meet This Afternoon.—A regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Pioneer hall.

Going to Atlin.—It is anticipated that Commissioner Graham will conduct the auction sale of town lots at Atlin City on or about the 10th of May, according to Premier Sefton, and that Hon. Justice Irving will not leave for the new northern mining district to clear up the existing tangle there until the snow has disappeared in that locality. Hon. J. Fred. Leach, minister of mines, will probably go north about the same time. It is anticipated that the prospective litigation will engage Mr. Justice Irving for several weeks.

A Strong Trio.—It is seldom that a more attractive programme has been offered to Victorians than that announced by Miss Lilian Armon for Tuesday evening at Philharmonic hall, the programme being in the hands of three royal entertainers—Miss Armon, who will be heard in vocal duets with Mr. Gideon H. C. S., as well as in readings, to be followed with a series of scenic posings; Mr. Gideon Hicks, the popular baritone; and Miss Laura Adams, piano. The programme is also a model by reason of its excellent arrangement, and from the fact that it is just of the most enjoyable length for everything to be properly appreciated.

A Verdict of Acquittal.—The end of the Nunn perjury case was reached yesterday afternoon in the Assize court, the jury after an hour's consideration of the evidence and the learned arguments of counsel, returning a verdict of acquittal. The morning session was devoted to the summing up by Mr. Belyea for the crown and by Mr. George E. Powell for the defense. At this juncture a messenger arrived at the court house with the distressing message that Mrs. Kent, the wife of one of the jurors, had been taken seriously ill, an immediate operation being declared the only possibly expedient to save her life. The unfortunate woman declined to resign herself to what might be death unless first permitted to see and talk with her husband, and under the particularly sad circumstances an adjournment of the court was ordered. The verdict was reached shortly after the resumption.

Owing to the loss of the City of Kingston the Great Northern Railway Co. are chartering a special steamer to bring over the car load of Heintzman & Co. pianos for Messrs. Wait & Co. Included in this shipment is a baby grand piano, the first Canadian piano of this kind imported into this city.

Crushed While Sleeping.—The falling of a tree overhanging the camp of a trio of Chinese woodchoppers in the vicinity of Sidney cost one Chinaman his life on Friday night, while a second and third companion were more or less seriously injured. The men had turned in at a comparatively early hour, and had been sleeping for some time when Ah Dik was awakened by the sound of a tree cracking. He had a premonition of danger, and aroused his companions. Ah Dik sprang for safety with his cousin; Quan Quok Quen was slower to realize that danger threatened and was crushed

to death, the tree descending diagonally upon the tent. Both the other Chinese were torn and scratched by the branches, a fact that will attest the narrowness of their escape. Sergeant Langley was sent to the rescue yesterday, but it is not at all probable that an inquest will be deemed necessary—the fallen tree, the broken tent and the mangled body beneath telling the whole story of the accident.

Fun and Frivolity.—To-morrow evening's attraction at the local playhouse depends not upon the vagaries of the George E. Starr—a fact of which theatre-goers will be devoutly thankful. It is the initial performance by the Ladies' Jubilee Minstrels, which under the management of Mrs. H. Dallas Helmecken cannot be other than an artistic and bright success. The fact that the burlesque artists this time are young ladies—all well known—and that the jokes, songs and sketches are all of local point should in itself be sufficient to fill the house. Add to this that the amusement enterprises with which those taking part have previously been identified were all of the professional, rather than the amateur standard—and that the house will be filled to its capacity may be confidently looked forward to. He who has not secured his seats by noon to-morrow will have small chance of sitting comfortably in a favorable position to see and hear.

Rev. Mr. Gowen's Lectures.—On Thursday, at 3 p. m., at the Jubilee hospital, by invitation of the board of directors, Rev. H. H. Gowen will deliver a short address, the object being to promote interest in the much needed Maternity ward for that institution. The subject will be "Motherhood," and from 4 to 6 p. m. the ladies' auxiliary of the hospital will assist the matron and staff to receive, refreshments being provided. All friends interested in the work and progress of the hospital are invited to attend. On Sunday afternoon, May 7, Rev. Mr. Gowen will hold a flower service at the hospital at 3 p. m. All members of the society of the King's Daughters are especially invited to attend, and to bring flowers. After the service there will be a short programme of sacred music. Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Miss Laura Gowen and others have kindly consented to take part. The ladies of the hospital societies and visitors interested in their work are invited to be present.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must all a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease—the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood.

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TOLD IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS.

M. Matis and A. D. Cortes, two Filipinos, going from Washington, D. C., to Hongkong to look after some property taken from their family by the Spaniards in 1896, are guests at the Dallas. They will leave for the Orient on the Empress of China, sailing May 8, and will go direct to Hongkong, although the property which they are interested in is in Manila, the birthplace of both. They estimate its value at \$1,000,000, basing the valuation partially on the development of the Philippines under the American control. The property is but a small fraction of the total, however, that will now be restored to the Philippines friendly to the United States, for according to an order of General Otis, ratified by President McKinley, 300 similar claims are to be allowed. The two visitors disclaim any knowledge of the progress of events in the far East other than what has appeared in the American papers. They have spent most of their lifetimes in the States, residing for the last sixteen years in Washington, and living at times in London, Chicago, New York and San Francisco.

J. J. Hazlett, C. P. R. immigration agent to Great Britain, who has for several days past been a guest at the Hotel Briard, left last evening en route to England. He is a firm believer in the practical education of farmers, and suggests that a school of agriculture might profitably be established in connection with each of the government experimental farms. As to immigration generally, he believes that Canada might with advantage appropriate as much as half a million for the augmentation of the population of the Dominion with the right class of settlers—greatest care being taken in the selection of candidates for assistance to securing homes in this new world.

The Queen's Hotel certainly has no cause to complain of dull times this spring, as yesterday's registrations will attest. From early morning until noon no fewer than forty-eight new guests asked for apartments, the result being that with the rooms previously in use the management was obliged to display the announcement at noon: "All Rooms Taken." The new arrivals included the members of the John Griffith company, who arrived from the Sound too late to fill their Victoria engagement; a number of mining parties en route north; a small

contingent of Atlinites out for supplies; and the usual "transients" in all lines of business.

Harry Smith of Duncan and H. W. Buzzard of Port Townsend, two of the proprietors of the Lenora mine at Mountain Sicker, arrived down by the noon train yesterday, the former registering at the Hotel Victoria and the latter at the Queen's. P. C. Petersen, the mine foreman, is also a guest at the Queen's, the mine being for the present shut down. The neighboring mine, the Tyce, owned by Mr. Dickey of Duncan, is being actively developed, a large gang of men being engaged in double shifts.

Mayor Manley of Grand Forks and Mr. J. A. Smith, secretary of the Grand Forks Townsite company, who are at the Briard, deny emphatically that the miners of the Boundary country are favorable to the enforcement of the eight hour law in the mines. Even the prospectors and working miners, the two gentlemen assert, look upon the legislation in question with marked disapproval.

F. M. Leslie and wife of Dawson, arrived down from Skagway by the Alpha yesterday, and are at the Queen's. They purpose investing here in a thoroughly complete outfit, with which they will return to the north a fortnight hence.

John Linklate, H. Langley and William Anderson, all of Atlin City, arrived down from that promising point yesterday morning, and are at the Queen's. They are well satisfied with the country, and are down merely to re-equip.

J. Bitters, who came down from Alaska yesterday and is at the Victoria, some time ago built the Hotel Victoria at Grand Forks, of which His Worship Mayor Manley is the owner.

George G. and Miss Brooks and Miss L. W. Brooks, tourists from Brooklyn, N. Y., spent yesterday at the Hotel Victoria, going over to the mainland by this morning's Charnier.

James Cobb and Ernest Bellamy of Winnipeg are guests at the Occidental. They intend to proceed shortly to Atlin, where they will try their luck as miners.

W. J. Drummond, postmaster of Saturna Island, and W. H. Loman, Indian agent at Duncan, are guests at the Oriental.

W. B. Cochrane, R. E. Ferguson, Geo. McMillan and B. Quinn of Chicago are at the Queen's.

H. Hirschbaum of San Francisco and R. Cochrane of Winnipeg are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

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CONNECTION WITH THE MAINLAND.

The people of Victoria are now face to face with a question of very great importance, namely, connection with the continental railway systems. It is perhaps not too much to say that a very critical hour in the history of the city has come. With proper arrangements for a service by ferry with the Mainland, Victoria will take a stride forward such as it has never experienced. The whole subject ought to be taken up and discussed in all its bearings, and if the credit of the city is to be pledged to the establishment of railway ferries, the best plan or plans possible should be adopted. We feel not unfavorably disposed towards the Port Angeles project, but cannot lose sight of the fact that a connection with Vancouver and the railways terminating there would be of greater value. Such connection as can be provided with Vancouver will make this city the actual terminus of the Canadian Pacific and the entrepot of the Oriental trade. The Port Angeles connection will give us a valuable channel of traffic in another direction. We hope to see the whole matter laid before the citizens, and that such action will be taken as will secure what we all recognize is of vital importance. The time seems at hand when the people of Victoria by the right kind of an effort can immeasurably promote the welfare of their city, and we hope to see the opportunity taken advantage of in a manner worthy of its immense interest to every property owner, every business man and every employee.

MR. SIFTON ON THE WEST.

Mr. Sifton's expectation that Kootenay will before long produce between fifty and sixty millions of the precious metals annually may seem to some people extravagant, but when we consider how much is yielded by a small section of the great district, his figures seem not unreasonable. By Kootenay we understand the minister to mean the great interior region in which lode mining will be carried on. If the whole province be taken and its placers be considered, and also its silver and copper mines, the estimate is a moderate one. To such a future of British Columbia, when it will yield annually upwards of fifty millions in gold, silver and copper, we may look forward with absolute confidence, and it is so near at hand that it is good business policy to prepare for it. The aim of the Turner government was to prepare adequate means of transportation, in view of the wonderful possibilities of the province. The day is not far distant when public opinion will indorse in the fullest sense the statement of the Colonist, made a year ago, that the railway policy brought down by Mr. Turner, whereby he sought to provide three great highways of traffic from the Coast to the Interior, in addition to the C. P. R., was one deserving to be classed as the conception of a statesman. It will yet be realized, and it is the duty of every true friend of British Columbia to dismiss all party considerations and bend his efforts to place the control of this province in the hands of men who will do what in them lies to bring it about.

On the occasion when Mr. Sifton made the above prediction he said that the transportation question was the greatest one so far in the West is concerned. One might almost say that it is the one question, for if this is solved the development of the country will proceed apace. The transportation difficulties are so serious, however, that private enterprise alone cannot be expected to grapple with them successfully. Distances are great, and most of the needed railways will be expensive to construct. To meet these difficulties, the Colonist always favored the co-operation of the provincial and federal government in giving aid to

the necessary trunk lines. There is a disposition on the part of some of our people to be misled by half truths. Thus because one or two instances have come under their notice where railways have been built in the United States without any subsidy, they jump at the conclusion that the subsidizing of railways is foreign to the policy of the United States; but such is not the case. The amount that has been given by the national, state and county governments, by municipalities and by private individuals in the United States in aid of railways is enormous. The difference between the ease of that country and that of Canada is more in the manner in which aid is given than anything else. In saying this we do not lose sight of some notable exceptions. But we are dealing with a concrete fact when we consider the transportation question in Canada. Facilities are required. The sooner we get them the better. It is folly to allow vast regions of great value to remain unoccupied because someone has built a railway somewhere without a subsidy. We must deal with things as they are, not as we should like them to be. The people of British Columbia will welcome Mr. Sifton's statement as an indication that the federal government proposes to take up actively the transportation problem.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

Hitherto the Colonist has treated the Deadman's Island question as a matter with which Vancouver was alone concerned, but we present some facts this morning which suggest that possibly there is another side to it. These facts seem to show that the island may belong either to the Provincial or Imperial government, in which case the lease granted by the federal government would be of no effect. In view of this, it is at least unfortunate that Attorney-General Martin is precluded from giving the government of which he is a member the advantage of his advice in the premises, on account of his being the counsel of Mr. Ludgate. We are not disposed, as every one knows, to take an unreasonable or extreme position in regard to the devotion by cabinet ministers of sufficient time to their private business to keep in it together during their term of office; but we conceive it to have been Mr. Martin's duty, when offered a retainer by Mr. Ludgate, to inquire into the actual status of the island before accepting the fee. If he had done so he would have ascertained the facts presented by the Colonist this morning, which show very clearly that in this matter the crown, as represented by the government of British Columbia, has immediate need of some legal counsel, who may be called upon to defend its rights against the Attorney-General's client, a state of things which is not seemly, to state the case mildly. Mr. Martin appears in this matter to have acted with the same haste as characterized much of his legislative work during the past session, and which shows him, with all his undoubted ability, to be an extremely unsafe man to entrust with administrative responsibility. Mr. Martin's colleagues are more than embarrassed by his acceptance of Mr. Ludgate's retainer. They feel the need of advice at this juncture, and find the first law officer of the crown retained by a private individual, whose interests are antagonistic to what on investigation may be found to be those of the crown. The nature of the emergency is such as would fully justify Mr. Sifton in advising the Lieutenant-Governor that Mr. Martin should be asked to hand in his resignation.

NATURALIZATION OF CHINESE.

Yesterday a correspondent of the Colonist complained bitterly of the naturalization of the Chinese. We printed his letter in the interest of free discussion, but there is really not much use in talking about the matter. The naturalization of aliens is a matter of Imperial policy, although the immediate control of legislation on the subject is vested in the Dominion. It may be desirable to surround it with more formality than at present exists, but we fancy it will be more than difficult to prevent the naturalization of Chinese, even if it should be thought desirable. Contact and competition with the Oriental races is one of those things which British subjects must expect as the price of Imperial dominion.

There is a side of the case which may properly receive public attention. Every British subject, who comes within the local statute in that behalf, is entitled to a vote, and we do not think that anyone would regard with equanimity the introduction of a Chinese element into the electorate. We will be frank and say that there may be in this community Chinese men who are quite as able to form opinions on public questions as anyone else, but these are not the class seeking naturalization. In view of the likelihood that many Chinese may seek to be naturalized in order to escape the operation of the anti-alien laws, the legislature might well consider at its next session the propriety of so amending the franchise act so as to prevent their promiscuous addition to the voters' lists.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

The British Columbia Workman learns that a movement is on foot in this city to bring out a number of girls from Eastern Canada to take places as household servants. The desire will be very general that such a step may prove successful. There is unquestionably a demand for such service, and the wages paid are good. Many persons employ Chinese only from necessity, and they would be glad to secure other domestic help. Probably if the promoters of the step referred to would let their intentions be generally known, they would receive many applications for servants.

The domestic help problem is a difficult one in most parts of America, and the reason why so many people like Chinese servants is the same as leads some Eastern people to prefer negro servants, when they can get them, namely the fact that such servants recognize their true place in the household. They do their work without conveying the idea that they are degrading themselves thereby, as indeed they are not. Every person who has had much experience with the class of girls who ordinarily apply for places in households will admit that a very large proportion of them discharge their duties as though under protest, and they are not as reliable as the races referred to. There are very many exceptions, but the great difficulty is that girls who go out to service are too often a very uncertain quantity in the household economy. Unquestionably much of the fault in this respect can be traced to their employers, but this does not help the case very much. At the same time we are glad to know that the movement spoken of has been started, and feel sure that if a considerable number of competent household servants come to British Columbia they will be sure of doing well.

THE MODERN DEVIL.

A writer in Scribner's thinks that we moderns have given to society the place formerly occupied by the devil. Evil in every shape is attributed to environment, and environment in its wide sense means society. He doubts if this is a real gain, because it has a tendency to lessen the responsibility of the individual to resist temptation. When a person convinces himself that he is little more than a billet of wood in a great maelstrom, which may toss him out upon smooth waters where the bright sun shines, or may engulf him in caverns from which there is no escape, he is apt to conclude that effort on his part is of little moment. The old-fashioned devil left a place for the free will of the individual; the modern devil of society in only an elaboration of fate. If we are what our environment makes us, then we will progress or retrograde according to our environment; so what is the use of trying to be or do better? There is only a difference in words between being fated to a certain line of action and being controlled by the iron bonds of environment. Small blame therefore to the reformer who prefers the old devil to the modern substitute.

The doctrine that we are what our environment makes us is unquestionably being pushed to an extreme. That our surroundings have much to do with shaping our character must be admitted, but we are not prepared to concede that men cannot rise superior to them. This modern devil is the creation of what is called science, and science only see half-way into things as yet, if it sees so far. In some matters our instincts are to be trusted rather than our reason. Thus the consciousness that every one possesses that he can be better or worse than he is, and that his progress in either direction is to a certain degree dependent upon his individual decision which may be superior to his environment, is worthy of greater confidence than the conclusions of science about what it has not been able to discover anything. Here is a point that never should be lost sight of by those who are seeking to form right views upon the subject of human responsibility: Science has its limitations. It deals only with what can be seen or felt physically. Its microscopes, telescopes and chemical tests do not touch what may be, and we think is, the larger, more important and more permanent side of creation. Science can place its instruments in contact with the flesh and make them keep a record of every emotion which sways the soul. Anger, hatred, jealousy, love, compassion, reverence can be made to write themselves down as plainly as the telegraph line writes a message on the tape. The effect of these emotions upon the physical system is so marked that instruments have been perfected by which they can be registered. But science has not discovered and never can, so far as can be judged from what it has so far achieved, why, for example, the sight of a wrong done to another arouses our indignant rage or why to be witness of a kindly act fills the mind with admiration. The limitations of science in this direction are as fixed in the greatest university of Christendom in the year 1899 as they were in the most ignorant hovel of our ancestors who lived contemporaneously with the cave bear.

So while we give the modern devil its due, and it is entitled to very much credit for the crookedness of mankind, we decline to attribute to society the whole responsibility for evil. We may rise superior to our environment if we will. Weak natures may be unable to surmount circumstances unaided, but stronger ones can overcome them. Nor need the weak despair. They are no more necessarily a prey to the modern devil than their forefathers were to the traditional creature with the hoofs, horns and tail. There are sources of strength outside of the physical world, and it is the mission of the truest religion to raise above the most hostile environment. The great battle of the church to-day is not so much against disbelief, but against what we have called the modern devil; its great effort should be to show that the chains of environment can be broken and that our lives may be good or the reverse according as we make the effort.

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PASSING COMMENT.

The Midway Advance says that the deprivation of the provincial police of an allowance for the keep of a horse has been a severe blow to the efficiency of the force. This is the result of the Attorney-General's meddlesomeness.

The Times feels very badly because the C. P. R. is prosperous. What strange notions some people have of business. Our contemporary thinks it extraordinary that anyone should rejoice in the progress of an institution in which he has no direct interest. This is very funny, also.

The Globe hesitates about giving in its adherence to the Colonist painting crusade until informed what the color is to be. The point is well taken, and we hasten to say that we do not recommend red; but even that would be preferable to the blues which some excellent people exhibit when you talk to them of Victoria's progress.

The Kamloops Standard says the presence of Indians on the reserve near that town is a standing menace. The danger does not come from the Indians themselves as much as from the white people who sell them liquor, which deprives them of reason. A disinterested person might think the remedy was to get after the white people. It seems hard to punish a race for the transgressions of others.

Some one picked up a \$100 note that had been carried away from Kirkville by the recent tornado. He will be justified in regarding it as a windfall.

Up to date the Vancouver Mayor and city council do not appear to have taken an steps towards resignation. The demand was an absurd one under any circumstances.

Independence and a protectorate are said to be the terms upon which Aguirre is prepared to lay down his arms. It seems very improbable that the United States will assent to such a proposition.

The proposal of the prohibitionists in parliament, that a law shall be enacted bringing prohibition in force in all the provinces except Quebec, cannot be sustained by good argument. It would, if made law, lead to endless complications.

The London Critic thinks the Yukon royalties will have to be abolished. The Critic seems to be under the impression that the object of the royalty is to pay for the policing of the Yukon, and it asks why mines should be taxed to pay for keeping gamblers and vicious people in order. We fear it is the case of a badly informed Critic. The royalties might properly be reduced, but the general opinion in this part of the country is against their total abolition.

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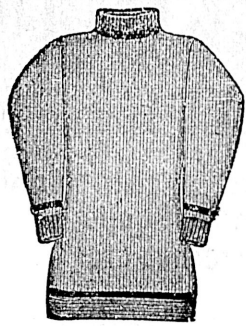
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The members of the local lodges of the I. O. O. F., including the ladies of the Colfax Rebekah Degree lodge, will this afternoon at 3 attend a special service at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, in celebration of the anniversary of the order. They will meet at the hall, Douglas street, at 2, and headed by the Fifth Regiment band, march to the church. Rev. W. D. Barber, chaplain of one of the lodges, will preach the sermon and the collection will be in aid of the Odd Fellows' Old Men's Home. The other services for the day at St. Saviour's church are: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Bible class at 10; morning prayer at 11, and evening prayer and sermon by Rev. J. W. Hinton at 7.

At Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beaudouin will take the morning service, and Rev. A. A. Dowell that in the evening. The choral arrangements for the day are:

MATINS.
Voluntary.....
Psalm for the day.....
Te Deum.....
Benedictus.....
Hymns.....
Kyrie in F.....
Voluntary.....
Processional March.....
Vespers.....
Processional Hymn.....
Psalm for the day.....
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....
Solo.....
Hymns.....
Processional March.....
Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct all the services at St. Barnabas' church, which includes holy communion at 8 a. m. Choral matins and litany at 11 and choral evening at 7. The musical services are:

MORNING.
Organ Prelude—With All Your Hearts.....
Hymns.....
Organ Postlude—Lebanon Recessional.....
March.....
Organ Postlude—Berceuse in D.....

There will be an ante-communion service at 11 a. m. and evening at 7, at St. John's church, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenness officiating at both. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.
Organ—Offertoire in D.....
Hymns.....
Organ—Postlude in D.....
Evening.....
Organ—Communion in A flat.....
Hymns.....
Organ—Processional March in F.....

At St. James', James Bay, the usual services will be held, Rev. J. F. Sweet, the rector, being at home with his congregation.

Besides the regular Sunday services, at St. Andrew's, R. C. Cathedral, there will be a sacred concert, the first of a series, after the evening service. During the concert a collection is to be taken up in aid of the choir fund. The programme is as follows:

Organ Solo.....
Adequate—(Bass Solo and Chorus).....
Reverie—Violin Solo.....
"I Will Extol Thee"—(Soprano Solo).....
Noel—(Baritone Solo and Chorus).....
"Reine des Cieux"—(Contralto Solo).....
"O Cor Amoris Victim"—(Canto Solo).....
Psalm—Landate Dominum.....
C. A. Lombard, conductor; Mrs. Lombard, organist.

"Can the Press be Run According to the Teachings of the New Testament?" will be the subject of Rev. J. C. Speer's sermon in the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening. In the morning the pulpit at this church will be filled by Rev. S. S. Osterhaut, one of the Northern missionaries, and Dr. Lange, also Northern missionary, will sing a solo.

There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30, and a song service at the close of the evening service. Rev. W. J. Stone will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., at 7 p. m. At the Cathedral church and Dr. Lange will sing at the evening service. The regular services will be held at the Victoria West, James Bay, and district Methodist churches, while Mr. S. M. O'Neil will speak at the Herald Street mission at 8:30 p. m.

The pulpits of both the Calvary and Emmanuel Baptist churches will be filled both morning and evening. At the former, Rev. J. E. Coombes, superintendent of missions for British Columbia, will preach in the morning. "Peter's Question, What is a Christian?" and in the evening his subject will be "Prophecy Fulfilled—A Witness to the Authority and Genuineness of the Scriptures." Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2:30. At Emmanuel church Rev. H. C. Sweet, late of the Baptist mission at Trail, will preach morning and evening.

Services will be held at the First Congregational church, morning at 11 a. m., and evening at 7 p. m., when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning there will be a children's service and the subject of the sermon will be "Trees." In the evening the subject will be "St. John's Creed, or the Three Certainties."

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and there will be Sunday school at 2:30, Bible class at 3, and a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. after the evening service. The services at the First and Victoria West Presbyterian churches will be held at the regular hours, Revs. Dr. Campbell and D. MacRae being the respective preachers.

Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening at the Reformed Episcopal church.

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ing lecture is "Must We Keep the Sabbath Now?"

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the Zion Christian Catholic church, corner of Pandora and Broad streets. Rev. W. Brannan will preach. The subject of the afternoon sermon will be, "Our Unchangeable God."

"Has a Man a Soul" will be the subject of the lecture at the Universal Brotherhood hall, 28 Broad street. There will be a class for children at 2:30 in the afternoon.

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In St. John's church, Douglas street, at four yesterday afternoon, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenness, solemnized the marriage of Mr. J. S. H. Matson and Miss Ada Teresa Galley, both of this city. The attendance of the friends of bride and groom was limited only by the capacity of the sacred edifice, while the picture presented—the radiant April sunshine streaming through stained-glass windows to give warmth and brightness to the wealth of snowy blossoms with which the church and aisle were bedecked, the well-gowned throng of smiling witnesses of the ceremony, the central group at the altar, and the surprised choir—was that of one of the prettiest weddings of the season.

The behaviour of the weather in the morning and during the earlier hours of the afternoon had made it altogether problematical as to whether the bride of the day would be blessed with the glow of sunshine—perhaps the king of the rain and sunshade was affording an illustration of the alternating joys and sorrows that go to make up life. His gemmy triumphed, however, and before the bride had reached the church Old Sol beamed down upon the scene with truly benignant mien. The all-interesting personage in the pretty ceremony was escorted to the altar by Mr. J. Beachamp Tye, upon whom devolved the honor of giving her away. Her costume was of white satin duchesse, with pearl trimming, demi-train, the veil being of Brussels lace and the wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a magnificent shower bouquet of lilies and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Galley and Miss Wark—next to the bride the cynosure of all eyes in their capacity of bridesmaids—were gowned in white corded silk with gold and white chiffon trimming. Each carried also a handsome bouquet, and each wore a magnificent turquoise ring—the gift of the happy groom. His souvenir present to the bride was a diamond solitaire. Mrs. T. H. Tye, the sister of the bride and hostess of the joyous occasion, wore an effective costume of black broad cloth, with yellow braided bodice.

It was Messrs. George E. Powell and P. S. Lampman's pleasant duty to support their friend the groom; while Messrs. E. A. S. H. and R. B. Powell acted as ushers.

The decorations of the church, which had been designed and executed by Mrs. Blackwood and Miss Hall, assisted by a host of fair friends of the bride, were simple yet most effective. Lilies, primroses and cherry blossoms chiefly contributing to the pleasing ensemble. At the entrance to the chancel a floral marriage bell was suspended—the bell of fragrant cherry blossoms, which by the pretty legend of the Japanese are fruitful of the best of luck to happy brides, and the tongue of daffodils. Easter lilies outlined the aisles, and gave their perfume to the air.

The service was fully choral, the choir under the direction of Mr. Longfield singing the "Deus Miserator" and Rev. John Kemble's well known marriage hymn "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." While the guests of the afternoon were assembling and being seated, the organist (Mr. A. Longfield, F.V.C. M.) played a selection of bridal music by Handel and Schubert, and at the conclusion of a ceremony, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" while the bells of the church added their merry clamor of congratulation.

After the "contract of the eternal bond of love" had been duly "strengthened" by the interchanging of the ring, and the wedding party had left the pretty church, a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. H. Tye, 277 Douglas street—a few invited "old friends" of the families tendering their compliments and congratulations, which Mrs. Matson and her husband received beneath a second bell of pleasant-smelling cherry bloom. A recherche wedding supper was served somewhat later, and the specially favored guests were permitted to view the many and most appropriate as well as exceedingly beautiful gifts with which friends of the contracting parties had remembered the auspicious event. Prettier souvenirs, or more aptly chosen, never gladdened the eyes of a happy bride.

At midnight farewell good wishes were

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three candidates and received applications for members, making a record of 33 members initiated into the court during the past term of six months. Owing to the grand lodge K. of P. having the use of the hall at the next regular meeting the court has adjourned its meeting until May 12.

Borne to the Grave.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Stevenson took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors in the presence of many sympathizing friends. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven conducted the services, and the following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Dewar, R. Creech, A. Collis, E. Palmer, A. Snaith, L. Cates.

Owing to the present irregularity of the Sunday service, the Rev. H. H. Gowen will commence his lecture course on Tuesday next, instead of Monday, as advertised. The lectures will be given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Douglas and Broughton street. Programmes at Hibernians and the Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

The Calgary Flour Exhibit is in full swing at the Tea Store on the corner of Government street and Tronau avenue. They are also serving tea in the afternoon, so we would advise all our lady readers to call in and inspect the bread and cakes made from Calgary flour.

For the Orphans.—A promenade concert is to be given at the Drill hall on Wednesday evening, May 10, by the Fifth Regiment band, assisted by local vocalists, in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home. The charge for admittance is to be but 10 cents, and the gross proceeds go to the treasury of the orphanage. That deserving institution should receive very material aid. During the evening the ladies' committee will serve refreshments.

Preparing for a Sale.—A big staff of men were at work yesterday and will be so engaged for several days, getting the damaged stock in Mr. S. Reid's clothing establishment in shape for a big fire sale. Some of the goods were simply damaged by water and consequently are "as good as new," but all are being "marked down," and will be sold at ridiculously low prices. Mr. Reid is determined to get rid of everything that was in the store at the time of the fire, and make room for a new stock.

The New Theatre.—Messrs. Snider and Bragg were yesterday awarded the contract for the new Vaudeville theatre, to be erected by Mr. W. R. Jackson at the rear of the Dominion Hotel. The addition is to be three stories high, two lower floors and part of the present building to form the theater, and the upper story to be divided into rooms for the performers. The work of changing the present building has been in progress for some time, and work on the new building will be rushed night and day, the idea being to open the theater before the holidays.

Is Now at Skagway.—Friends of William Raynor, formerly a member of the crew of the steamship Garonne, for whom inquiry is being made through the chief of police, state that Raynor is now at Skagway, or was as recently as two weeks ago, when he was preparing for a visit to Atlin. It is earnestly hoped that he will communicate with his friends in the Old Land without further delay, as his wife has during his absence been obliged to undergo a serious operation, and at last advises was in a very critical state of health—as much through her anxiety for news of her husband, as by reason of her illness.

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The Sanitary Officer Resigns.—A meagre list of business awaits the consideration of the aldermanic board at its session to-morrow evening, one of the most important items being the resignation of Mr. Robert Chipchase of the office of sanitary inspector. The reason prompting the resignation is that the salary of \$85.00 per month is not commensurate with the responsibilities and work of the position, and has not been increased despite numerous requests and half promises on the part of the aldermanic board.

Not Yet Discouraged.—Inasmuch as a large majority of the members of the city council have stated most distinctly that they are in no way averse to the "barbers' Sunday" being granted—and as the by-law if limited to the petition from this trade would certainly have carried in the council, the application for the Sunday closing of the barber shops is to be revived at the earliest date possible, while in the meantime steps are being taken toward the organization of a barber's union. Indeed some members of the craft declare that with a union, to which all working barbers would belong, there would be no necessity for legislation.

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Comments on the Week's Musical Happenings and Coming Events.

Recital by Miss Laura Adams' Pupils on Friday Evening.

The chief event, from a musical standpoint, during the past week was the visit of the "Minstrel Kings," Primrose and Dockstader. Their orchestra, which included some very able performers, came in for special commendation. It was a treat to follow the sympathetic accompaniment of the solos. In the selection of songs from popular operas rendered by the soprano, the orchestra and too little the sextet, Harry Ernest's singing of the lullaby, "Baby's Sleeping," earned a well-merited encore. He produced a clear, bell-like tone, and each note held the purity of a dewdrop trembling on a rose petal. His yodling in the chorus introduced a very effective use of the voice. He had no kinship to the metric vocal tricks of the average German comedian. Manuel Roman's voice is eminently adapted to the rendering of emotional ballads, and his singing of "I Loved You Well" was an excellent lesson of the ultimate aim to be achieved in singing. His art was the highest order, his naturalness impressing without revealing any trace of the subtle process by which he attains his ends. The vocal gem par excellence was W. H. Thompson's singing of "Because." Having now heard his rich, virile baritone it is not difficult to account for the praise accorded him by the Eastern press. His voice was not only full and round, but note sailed into the auditorium with free and graceful flight and possessing a distinctive beauty altogether independent of its relative position in the song. No better male voice that Mr. Thompson's has been heard here for many a day. "Quaker City Quarters" did some very clever and original work, the part singing having its chief merit in regard for proportion and delicacy of shading.

Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Trial By Jury," as produced on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, made no great gains for recognition, and therefore created an agreeable surprise by the capable manner in which it was given. There were, of course, streaks and patches of raw amateurish work, but, on the whole, there were many redeeming features for faults, which were exceptional, rather than the rule. "Trial By Jury" was prefaced by a short programme of song and recitation. Mr. A. T. Gowan's singing of "The Gondoliers" was much appreciated, and he was given a hearty encore. His method did not exhibit treatment appropriate to the theme, there is too much sameness, and his penchant for constant slurring militates against his attempt to render each piece with proper regard to its distinctive demands. Mr. E. Plunkett's recited "The Portrait" (by Owen Meredith) in a vivid manner, the admirable reserve contrasting strongly with the dramatic finale. Miss Schell in Sullivan's "Let Me Dream Again" hardly did herself justice, her voice lacking in definiteness. Her phrasing and articulation, though, were excellent. Mr. J. G. Brown sang "The Pirate King" with his characteristic dash and spirit.

In the "Trial By Jury" Miss Stoddard made a splendid impression. She possesses dramatic power, and her voice seems to have more than the ordinary strength of our amateur songsters. She was deserving of more liberal patronage, as much time must have been given to the preliminary details. The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Adams attracted a large audience to Philharmonic hall on Friday evening. Miss Adams was assisted by Mr. E. Powell on

the violin and Miss Sophie McNiffe. Miss McNiffe scored a great success in her two numbers. Her singing of Bartlett's "A Dream" was delightful, the phrasing and intonation assisting her sweet, clear soprano to produce a more than usually good impression. In her second number, "Stars of Night Adorning" (by Mckertin), she had in the light and tripping measure an opportunity for flexibility and fluent execution, which was taken advantage of in the happiest way. Dvorak's Slavonic Tanz by Miss Marjorie Wollaston and Miss Nora Drummond, Reinecke's Sonata by Miss Hilda Leiser, and the March Triumphant by the Misses Kains, Garvin, Koyds, Adams, McCandless and Lubbe provided satisfactory evidence that Miss Adams' pupils are well grounded in elementary technique. Schubert's Scherzo, No. 2, as played by Hugo Seelig and Herbert Leiser was interesting, principally as a contrast to the lighter touch of the young lady performers. Masters Seelig and Leiser playing with firmness and confident attack of chords. Miss Victoria Powell's prelude view with that of Paloma Schramm, and in her two numbers amply proved that under Miss Adams' careful instruction she is rapidly developing into a clever pianist. Her runs were executed clearly and evenly, and the forte passages were remarkable in volume for one so young. Miss Blanche Richards played Ruff's II. Glazov in a way giving promise of more ambitious work in the future. Saint-Saëns' duo on a Beethoven theme with variations received very scholarly treatment from Miss Brady and Miss Adams, though the concluding chords lacked in unity and precision. Miss Adams concluded the entertaining recital with two numbers. Her interpretation of the David Liszt Romance was thoughtful in its portrayal of poetic imagery. Kowalski's Octave was given without restraint, and for the first time during the evening the Stelway was called upon to reveal its full richness of tone and volume.

The "Lady Minstrels," who give their opening performance at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening, will face a crowded house, for the plan is well dotted. The burnt cork artists have kept their secrets padlocked and bolted, and everyone is busy guessing the line of Ethiopian specialties to be given.

The Concert-Goer in his last issue contains the following remarks on the "opinion of the musical layman": "Music that can be understood and enjoyed only after minute analysis by students of harmony and counterpoint is not to be classified as art. The appeal of true art works is universal to natures of artistic impulses. And so musical performances, if they are to truly great the public will know it and will respond. Genius does not have to await discovery by analysts. The criticism of the musical layman is not to be despised. Sometimes I think that their opinions are more final than the arbitrary conclusions of the professional musician, who is loath to lose the seat of a composition in dissecting its anatomy."

"Mezzotints in Modern Music" is a new publication by James Huneker, the eminent musical writer. The volume contains seven essays, in which, among many interesting musical subjects, are studies of the work and style of Brahms, Tschalkowsky, Chopin, Wagner, Liszt and Strauss. Huneker has a fascinating style, and his criticisms are looked upon as authoritative.

Rafael Joseffy, who had the first opportunity of detecting Rosenthal's wonderful powers, made his only appearance of this season at Carnegie's hall on Thursday. And now for the much-lauded Rosenthal. This week will provide our musical public with an opportunity of testing the truth of the superlatives in which the critics refer to him. One writer gives his impressions of Rosenthal's marvellous powers in the following unique tribute: "After hearing this new idol of New York's musical population, one would imagine that music had had long and with an allotment of about sixteen fingers to each of them. Shut your eyes while Rosenthal is playing and you are convinced that what he is doing would be impossible to a man with less than ninety-six fingers. Candidly, you cannot afford to miss Rosenthal—but take your opera glass with you." Moriz Rosenthal first gave intimation of his great powers when he was barely four years old, and when he was nine years old he walked from his native village, Lemberg, to Vienna to call upon Joseffy. Joseffy was amused at first, but after hearing him play became enthusiastic and undertook his tuition. He was not long in coming to the conclusion that the young prodigy was a real thing, and he was placed altogether under Joseffy. Rosenthal's work at this time was wonderful, for besides practising the piano six or seven hours a day, he was also a student at the University of Vienna, taking up philosophy and philology as special studies. He took the degree of M.A. with high honors. In 1882 Rosenthal dazzled Europe with his wonderful technique and mastery of the most difficult music. The great feature of Rosenthal is that he is constantly developing, and his qualities of sympathy in touch and refinement of interpretation are said to enhance the works of the masters in a way hitherto undreamt of. Rosenthal is credited with being exceedingly witty in conversation, and his range of

subjects is not confined to his art alone. The great pianist is especially fond of Helne, and it is related of him that he can complete any one of Helne's poems if the first line is quoted. Rosenthal wields a trenchant pen, and has had numerous polemics with critics like Harnisch and Heinrich Erlich. In conjunction with Ludwig Seytte, the Danish composer, he has written a book on the technique of the piano, that has been translated into nearly every language. Rosenthal's home life is especially interesting. He spends a great deal of his time in Vienna and Trieste, but it is at his charming villa at Trieste that he is seen at his best. There he devotes from eight to ten hours daily to practice. He is an early riser, and after taking his matutinal plunge proceeds at once to his instrument. He receives his visitors, chats and transacts his business without even allowing his fingers to wander away from the key-board. It is difficult at times to convince him that there is such a thing as food, and that he must stop long enough to eat. Rosenthal is beginning to speak English quite fluently. The above is a summary of a lengthy and interesting sketch of the great Roumanian pianist.

The cursive comments on Iolanthe in last Sunday's Colonist were based altogether on the first two performances. After listening to the final presentation, it is necessary to somewhat modify one's estimate. The performance of the evening was Mr. Rhodes' Stephen. He sang with better modulation, and his elocution was rendered with keen insight to the requirements of his humorous part. Chorus and orchestra were also above par, and one is forced to admit that the final performance of Iolanthe suffers little if anything in comparison with Robin Hood. The principals received a warm ovation, and at the conclusion the audience rose en masse and lustily cheered the clever amateurs.

Next Monday Rosenthal will perform at the theatre, and it is hoped that the interest of art that there will be a large audience. No great piano virtuoso has visited Victoria since Joseffy performed here in the Philharmonic hall about fifteen years back. If the experiment of bringing Rosenthal here is a financial success, there will be some grounds for hoping that Manager Jameson will take steps to secure Sauer for a Victoria engagement.

METRONOME.

There was a good attendance at the band concert at the Drill hall last evening. The extras were a vocal solo by Miss L. Barber, a recitation by Mr. F. A. Cooper and a cornet solo by Master Joe Rausch.

The attractions for the early part of the week are the lady minstrels on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Miss Armon's recital on Tuesday evening.

A sacred concert in aid of the choir fund is to be given at the R. E. church on Wednesday evening. The programme is as follows:

- PART I.
Organ Solo—"Melodie Religieuse"..... Sydney Beresford
Song—"Gloria"..... Mr. E. Grizzelle
Sacred Song—"Gloria to Thee, My God"..... Gounod
Anthem—"Behold the Days Come"..... Woodward
Violin Solo—"Elegy"..... H. W. Ernst
Rec. and Air—"If With All Your Hearts"..... Elijah
Sacred Song—"Abide With Me"..... Burnett
Miss Laura Loewen, with Violin
Obligato by Mr. E. Powell
Anthem—"The Psalm Creed"..... Toms
The Choir
Organ Solo..... Mrs. D. R. Harris
PART II.
Rec. and Chorus—"The Lord Hath Exalted Thee"..... Mendelssohn
Soleos..... Mr. E. Plunkett
Recit.—"Man of God"..... Mr. Cave
Aria—"It Is Enough"..... Mr. E. Plunkett
Recit.—"See Now He Sleepeth"..... Mr. Cave
Terzetto—"Life Thine Eyes"..... Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. Helmecken
Chorus—"He, Watching Over Israel"..... Reel—"Arise, Elijah"..... Mrs. Helmecken
Aria—"O Rest in the Lord"..... Mrs. Helmecken
Chorus—"He Thine Shall Endure to the End"..... The Choir

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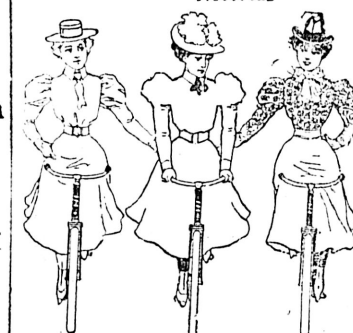
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SCIENCE NOTES.

The police authorities of Bonn-on-the-Rhine have been investigating the drinking habits of small children. Out of 240 children between the ages of seven and eight years in the primary schools, there was not one that had not tasted wine or beer. One-quarter of them had tasted brandy. Beer or wine was drunk every day by one-quarter of the children. Eight per cent. received a glass of brandy each day from their parents, "to make them strong." Ten per cent. would not drink milk, "because it has no taste."

The latest invention in the way of a weapon is the short rifle owned by the German Emperor. This rifle is only one foot in length and resembles a Mauser revolver. The rifled barrel is constructed to carry a nickel-plated bullet shaped at the end like the so-called "dum-dum" bullets. The powder used is "cordite," and the sights are arranged for distances up to 1,000 yards. When used at long range the weapon is attached to a stock, fitting to the shoulder.

The London Electric Review is authority for the statement that an English firm has developed a highly satisfactory electric furnace for the production of ceramic wares. It is said to yield results far superior to those obtainable by means of the old style of furnace, and the temperature is under perfect control.

The interest application of the Roentgen rays is in testing coal. It is found that carbon is quite transparent to the X rays, while all the substances which constitute the "ash" of the coal—silica, etc.—are opaque to the rays. By placing a lump of coal between a Crooke's tube and a fluorescent screen, it is found that the slag and clinker-forming material can be detected and their quantity estimated with considerable accuracy.

Signor Marconi intends visiting America in October of the present year, to show that practical results have been obtained in wireless telegraphy. He considers that communication between England and America by wireless telegraphy is no dream, but among the possibilities of the not very distant future. The chief difficulty which at present interposes is the height of the poles that would be necessary on either side of the Atlantic. These poles would have to be from 1,000 to 1,500 feet in height. Improvement in the apparatus may remove this difficulty.

The regulations for the Paris exposition of 1900 are now completed. The authorities have announced the various groups into which exhibits will be divided. Among those most interesting to British Columbians are class 65—the working of mines, ore beds and quarries; class 64, metallurgy; class 65, metal working. The sections relating to forest products and fisheries are also worthy of consideration by the people of this province.

The Kalgoolie mines in Australia pay over \$5,000,000 in yearly dividends. The rock containing the gold is "diorite," and the gold is contained in certain portions of the rock, without being bound by any well-defined "veins," as is usual in mineral deposits. The line of demarcation between the vein matter and the country rock can only be determined by frequent assays. Rock of a blue tinge and of a somewhat "schistose" nature is characteristic of the richest mines, while the unproductive areas have a greenish color. Sometimes the gold, in a finely divided state, forms a beautiful glistening sheen on the surface of the rock.

In the development of mechanical engineering, one of the most striking features is the improvement in apparatus and workshop appliances at the teaching institutions. Formerly a few models and sections of machinery were considered sufficient. At present it is usual to provide large buildings, fitted with machines of exactly the same size and design as would be met with in actual practice. The full size passenger engine lately presented to Columbia College is an example of this. The engine is the gift of one of the large locomotive works and was exhibited at the World's Fair. This engine is a full size standard gauge passenger locomotive. It is provided with all the latest improvements, including air brakes, etc. In addition to the educational functions of this locomotive, it will be used in solving numerous

problems connected with design and economy of fuel, etc.

The Red Mountain Tunnel Co. proposes to run a tunnel from the Columbia river, near Trail, B. C., to tap Red Mountain near Rossland, a distance of five miles. The purpose is to drain the mines of Rossland, ventilate and furnish them with light and power, and afford economical methods of extracting ore. The work is estimated to cost \$1,000,000. C. R. Hosmer, who is interested in the Centre Star, Virginia and Monte Christo mines, and H. S. Holt, the railway magnate, of Montreal, are leading the project.

Unusual is the scene at Summerland, Santa Barbara Co., Cal., where on the ocean beach on a platform built out 300 feet in the water are pumps raising rich, black petroleum from the sea. Rich strata of oil lie beneath the ocean's bed, and wells that puncture the rocky, sandy bottom give it an outlet. The Treadwell platform, or wharf, 300 feet in length, has a string of wells along its sides, and the limit of the submarine oil fields has not yet been reached. Even in California it is something new to bore in water for oil-bearing sand, striking it successfully at a depth of 325 feet.

The arrastra is still used in California and other states, and is a favorite in many almost inaccessible localities. It is a good amalgamator, but an expensive crusher. It is a primitive contrivance—usually a shallow, tub-shaped enclosure about 12 feet in diameter, or either iron or stone. A heavy shaft fixed to pivots above and below stands in the centre, and from it arms extend, to which horses or mules are hitched. Usually, however, arrastras are of one mule power. Blocks of stone, attached by thongs or chains to the central arm, are dragged around the enclosure, the front of the lower surface of each block being slightly raised, so that the block crushes the finely crushed ore in its passage. When the ore is well pulped mercury is added and the grinding process continues during amalgamation.

The greatest known depths of the sea are in the South Atlantic Ocean, midway between the Island of Tristan d'Acutia and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata. The bottom was there reached at a depth of 46,230 feet, or seven and three-fifths miles. In the North Atlantic Ocean, south of Newfoundland, soundings have been made to a depth of 4,580 fathoms, or 27,480 feet, while depths equalling 34,000 feet, or six and a half miles, are reported south of the Bermuda Islands. The average depth of the Pacific Ocean, between Japan and California, is a little over 2,000 fathoms; between Chili and the Sandwich Islands, 2,500 fathoms; and between Chili and New Zealand, 1,500 fathoms. The average depths of all the oceans is from 2,000 to 2,500 fathoms.

Prof. Shaler does not believe that the ice age in America was caused by much more intense cold than is now known on this continent, but rather by an enormously increased fall of snow in the boreal regions of America, such as would now be buried under a layer of ice from the Arctic sea. The glaciers of Greenland and northern Scandinavia are attributed in great measure to the Gulf Stream. If, then, the region about Behring Strait should sink down enough to admit a large part of the Kuro Sivo or Japanese current into the Arctic Sea, it is possible that the conditions would be furnished that would be necessary for the formation of our great ice sheet. Evidence is found around Mt. St. Elias that the adjacent shores of Alaska were once 4,000 feet lower than they are now, a fact that lends color to a theory of this sort.

Interesting Advertising.—The fundamental principle of advertising, according to John Wammamaker, "the king of advertisers," is to catch the public eye, with something that it has not been accustomed to, and which not only claims attention but holds it to the particular article of sale that is advertised. This is the principle upon which the representatives of the Calgary Flour Company have been proceeding in the exhibitions of products of their flour which they have recently been holding through the West, and one of which was opened at the corner of Government street and Trenchard avenue yesterday. It is new; it interests the ladies, who are a flour firm's best patrons; and it shows just what the products of the company are capable of. Besides exhibiting the cakes and bread and other good things made from Calgary flour, the gentlemen in

charge add a cup of tea—and no wonder the ladies are pleased, and business booms.

FOUR BLOCKS BURNED.

Sturgis, Minn., April 29.—The Hotel Thorburn burned to the ground today. The Sturgis, Albion and Macleod blocks were also consumed and the fittings of the Citizens' Bank badly scorched. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

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Province of British Columbia.

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This is to certify that the "Scottish Copper Mines Syndicate of British Columbia, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in Scotland.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Victoria, and Henry Croft, Mining Engineer, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a) To enter into and carry into effect, without modification, or with such modification as may be agreed upon, the agreement with Henry Croft, M. E., I. F. E., of Victoria, B. C., on the one part, and Francis James Norie, W. S., Edinburgh, on behalf of the Company, on the other part, dated 28 September, 1898;

(b) To search for, prospect, explore, locate, purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, develop, maintain, and work or sell, on lease, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property, lands—auriferous or metalliferous or otherwise—mining claims, leases and concessions, grants, decrees, rights, powers or privileges from any Government, Company, State, Sovereign, or supreme or municipal or local authorities, or from any person or persons who may own, hold, possess, or otherwise mine, or any alluvial deposits, minerals, ores, precious stones, mining rights, options and claims in British Columbia, Canada, or elsewhere in America, Europe, Africa, Asia, or elsewhere, and to quarry, work, win, crush, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate and prepare and render marketable auriferous quartz, ore and mineral substances of all kinds, whether auriferous or not, and any other produce, whether obtained by the Company or other persons or companies;

(c) To equip expeditions, and to employ and send to British Columbia, Canada, America, or elsewhere, and pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of such expeditions, explorers, and of agents (including persons or corporations) retaining experts, legal counsel, law agents, accountants, and all persons, professional or otherwise, useful, or supposed to be useful, in investigation

and exploring or acquiring farms, lands, mines, minerals, precious metals, and other rights, or in examining and investigating the title thereto, or in furthering the objects and interests of the Company in any manner of way;

(d) To buy, sell, refine and deal in bullion, specie, coin and precious metals;

(e) To carry on the business of metallurgists, planters, cultivators, farmers, manufacturers, brewers and sellers of goods and dealers in all kinds of goods, machinery, merchandise, and produce generally, or any other business (manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business; to print, publish and advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses and documents of every kind whatsoever relating to farms, lands, mines, minerals, ores, mining or other rights in America or elsewhere, or to the title thereto, or to the organizations, operations and objects of the Company, or any other company or companies;

(f) To acquire by grant, selection, purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to develop the resources of and turn to account any rights, concessions and claims, whether to stock the same, and breed and deal in, and any rights over or connected with land, belonging to or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by surveying and laying out townships, and preparing the same for building and selling the same, or borrowing upon the same, and to erect, construct, improve, building lease or agreement, advancing money to or entering into contracts with purchasers, builders, tenants and others, and by clearing, draining, irrigating, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating and by promoting immigration and the establishment of towns, villages and settlements;

(g) To settle, colonize, improve and cultivate lands in any and all countries, whether in British Columbia, Canada, America, or elsewhere, and to develop the resources of and promote immigration to the same, by such means as the Company may deem fit, to clear, build, plant and irrigate, and in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce;

(h) To plant, grow, prepare for market, manipulate, sell, export and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, to prepare timber and wood for the miner, builder, shipbuilder, shipper and others, and generally to carry on the business of timber growers, timber merchants, and saw mill proprietors;

(i) To buy, sell, barter, import, export, manipulate, prepare for market, and deal in merchandise of all kinds, and to carry on business as merchants, importers, exporters, brokers, shipping agents, commission agents, inn keepers, brewers, distillers, stock keepers, miners, farmers, millers, storekeepers, graziers, carriers, quarry masters, builders and contractors, brick makers, tanners, coopers and carpenters, and all kinds of agency business, and any other kind of trade or business, which may seem to the Company desirable, and to further the working and development of any concessions, rights or property of the Company, or otherwise for the benefit of the Company, and to undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and that either gratuitously or otherwise;

(j) To buy out, promote, construct, equip, manage, ship, charter, control, or aid in or aid in or subscribe towards or contract for the carrying out, promotion, construction, equipment, maintenance, improvement, working, management, or otherwise, of any works, undertakings, and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, light railways, steamships, telegraphs, telephones, cables, hotels, warehouses, bridges, aqueducts, reservoirs, water works, canals, dunes, irrigation, drainage, customs mills, saw mills, crushing mills, smelters, iron, steel, engineering and implement works, gas and electric lighting, electrical works, and power to supply quarries, railways, foundries, breweries and stores, whether for the purpose of the Company, or for sale or hire to, or in return for any consideration from any other company or persons;

(k) To purchase, lease, barter, hire, or otherwise acquire, use, maintain, sell, exchange, or otherwise deal with or dispose of and turn to account engines, wagons, steam and other ships, barges, plant, machinery, live and dead stock, hides, skins, fat and other animal products, implements, stores, and materials of every kind requisite for any of the purposes of this Company, or in any other companies in which it has an interest;

(l) To amalgamate, enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions, or otherwise, with or assist any other person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and as the consideration for same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, or other obligations of this Company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts and agreements with other companies and persons, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue—with or without guarantee—or otherwise deal with the same;

(m) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to sell and dispose of the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit,

and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to assist other companies by finding or contributing towards the preliminary or other expenses, providing, guaranteeing, or underwriting capital, and to pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and incidental to the formation, registration, advertisement and establishment of this or any other company;

(n) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money, and for those purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking, and all or any part of the property and assets of the Company, present or to be acquired, including real estate, copyrights, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, endorse, discount and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stocks, bonds or other obligations, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other negotiable or transferable instruments;

(o) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration thereof the shares, stocks, or obligations of any other company, and upon a distribution of profits or division of the profits to distribute such shares, stocks, or obligations, or any other shares, stock, or obligations in other companies in possession of the Company, as well as any property of this Company in specie;

(p) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, including real estate, property, or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out the same, and to pay for any property acquired, or agreed to be acquired by the Company by the issue of shares credited as fully paid up, or partly paid up, and either having a preference, or of deferred shares, or of debentures or bonds, or other securities of the Company;

(q) To lend money to such persons or corporations, and on such terms as may be expedient, and to invest and deal with the funds of the Company in any manner required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined;

(r) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to any of its other objects, or otherwise expedient; and to establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support of, associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Company, or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance for such persons, and to secure to such persons money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or useful object;

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(t) To remunerate, by the payment of brokerage, commission, or otherwise, any persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, by such persons, or to secure the promotion of this Company, or of any other company in which it may be interested, or in or about the conduct of the business thereof, or to assist in the carrying out or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or of any other company in which the Company may be interested; and to apply, at the cost of the Company, to Parliament for any extension of the Company's powers, or to oppose or resist any proceedings or applications which may seem directly or indirectly adverse to the Company's interests;

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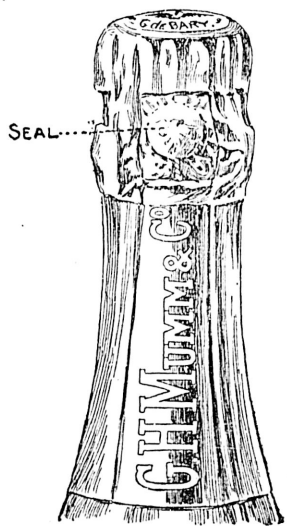
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